



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **IJIMA, Koichi**

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Examiner: **Hoang Vu A. Nguyen B**

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**FOR: ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, ELECTRONIC UNIT, AND PROCESSING METHOD
OF VERSION COMPATIBILITY VERIFICATION BETWEEN UNITS**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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February 15, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 19, 2004**, by a **one-month** Petition for Extension of Time, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a substitute Abstract of Disclosure and amended drawing figures are attached following page 17 of this paper.